

TO:

Montana Fish and Game Commission

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FISHING MAP

May 22, 1966 through
May 20, 1967

Regulations on Reverse Side

Be a Good Woodsman — Use Care with Fires —
Leave a Clean Camp. Good Sportsmen Observe
the Rights of Landowners — Ask Permission to
Hunt or Fish on Private Land.

Public Fishing Sites

Each blue letter on the map indicates a public fishing access site that is owned, operated, or sponsored by the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Many other places are open to public fishing through the consideration of individual owners or public agencies.

AREA 1

- A Sophie and Carpenter Lakes
- B Loon II and Marl Lakes
- C Savage Lake
- D Noxon Reservoir
- E Thompson Falls State Park
- F Crystal Lake
- G Little Bitterroot Lake State Park
- H Ashley Lake
- I Smith Lake
- J Skyles and Boot Jack Lakes
- K Blanchard Lake
- L Whitefish Lake State Park
- M Whitefish River
- N Flathead River (Presentine Bar)
- O Flathead River (Reserve Drive)
- P Flathead River (Old Steel Bridge)
- Q Flathead River (Holt Bridge)
- R Loon Lake I
- S Flathead Lake (River's End)
- T Flathead Lake (Woods Bay)
- U Flathead Lake (Yellow Bay State Park)
- V Flathead Lake (Finley Point)
- W Flathead Lake (Flathead Lake State Park)
- X Flathead Lake (Juniper Beach)
- Y Flathead Lake (Cedar Island)
- Z Flathead Lake (West Shore State Park)
- I Lake Mary Ronan

AREA 2

- A Blackfoot River (Ninemile Prairie)
- B Cottonwood Creek & Clearwater River
- C Upsate Lake
- D Monture Creek
- E Blackfoot River (Box Canyon)
- F Blackfoot River (River Junction)
- G Blackfoot River (Murphy)
- H Blackfoot River (Cedar Meadow)
- I North Fork Blackfoot River (Harry Morgan)
- J Rock Creek (Tamarack Creek)
- K Georgetown Lake
- L Lost Creek State Park
- M Painted Rocks State Park

AREA 3

- A Big Hole River (Sportsmen's Park)
- B Big Hole River (Glen)
- C Brown's Lake
- D Clark Canyon Reservoir and Barrats Campground
- E Jefferson River (Parrot Castle)
- F Jefferson River (Cardwell)
- G Harrison Lake (Williams Bridge)
- H Harrison Lake
- I Meadow Lake
- J Madison River (Valley Garden)
- K Madison River (Ennis)
- L Madison River (Burnt Tree Hole)
- M Madison River (Eight Mile Ford)
- N Madison River (Varney Bridge)
- O Madison River (Graycliff)
- P Three Forks Ponds
- Q Missouri Headquarters State Monument
- R Missouri River (Fairweather)
- S Gallatin River (Four Corners)
- T Gallatin River (Cameron Bridge)
- U Headquarters Ponds
- V Ramshorn Lake and Gallatin River

AREA 4

- A Devon Reservoir
- B Tiber Reservoir
- C Arod Lake
- D Bean Lake
- E Smith River
- F Park Lake
- G Tizer Lakes
- H Canyon Ferry Reservoir
- I Missouri River (Lewis & Clark Campsite 7-23-W)
- J Musselshell River
- K Deadmans Basin Recreation Area
- L Ackley Lake
- M Carters Ponds
- N James Kipp State Park

AREA 5

- A Dailey Lake
- B Yellowstone River (Emigrant)
- C Yellowstone River (Paradise)
- D Yellowstone River (Mallards Rest)
- E Yellowstone River (Sheep Mountain)
- F Boulder River (Natural Bridge)
- G Stillwater River (Limestone)
- H Stillwater River (Buffalo Jump)
- I Stillwater River (Moraine)
- J Stillwater River (Castle Rock)
- K Stillwater River (Cliff Swallow)
- L West Rosebud Creek (Rosebud Isle)
- M Stillwater River (Absaroka)
- N Stillwater River (Swinging Bridge)
- O Stillwater River (Firemans Point)
- P Yellowstone River (Columbus)
- Q Rock Creek (Water Birch)
- R Rock Creek (Bull Springs)
- S Rock Creek (Aspen Park)
- T Rock Creek (Beaver Lodge)
- U Rock Creek (Horsehead Station)
- V Bluewater Creek (Bluewater Hatchery)

AREA 6

- A Bear Paw Lake
- B Nelson Reservoir State Park
- C Cole Ponds
- D Hell Creek State Park
- E Rock Creek State Park
- F Fort Peck Dredge Cut
- G Whitetail Reservoir

AREA 7

- A Broadview Pond
- B Tongue River Road
- C Brannum Lake
- D Tongue River (12 Mile Dam)
- E Glendive (Hollecker Reservoir)
- F Gartside Pond
- G Hall Reservoir
- H Rustad Reservoir

HELP PROTECT FISH HABITAT
IT'S THE KEY TO CONTINUED GOOD FISHING

Cottus (Sculpin)

USE FOR BAIT ALLOWED



Motorboat Closures

It is illegal to operate motor-propelled boats or other motor-propelled craft on the following bodies of water:

Whitetail Reservoir in Daniels County.
Bear Paw Lake in Hill County.
Gartside Reservoir in Richland County.
Cole Ponds in Phillips County.
Park Lake in Jefferson County.
Broadview Pond in Yellowstone County.
Brannum Lake (Miles City Fish Pond) in Custer County.

License Requirements

All persons 15 years and older must have a license to fish, except residents 70 years or older need not have a license to fish but must show proof of age.

Fishing Licenses and Fees

Resident Fishing License	\$ 3.00
Nonresident Fishing License	10.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing License (6-day)	3.00
Nonresident Big Game License (includes fishing)	100.00

It Is Unlawful

- To empty a minnow bucket (release live fish) or otherwise transplant or introduce any fish or fish eggs into any waters.
- To take fish in any manner except by angling with a single pole and/or line in hand or under immediate control unless specifically authorized by fishing regulations.
- To refuse to show license on demand.
- To loan or transfer your fishing or hunting license or tags to any person.
- To sell fish except as prescribed by Montana Fish and Game Commission regulations.
- To leave or dump any dead animal, fish, garbage or litter in or on any public recreation property, including lakes, streams and campgrounds.
- To use or possess minnow seines or traps, snares, or fish traps unless specified under area regulations.
- To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of the same in one's possession within one hundred (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

9. To operate a boat upon Montana waters which:

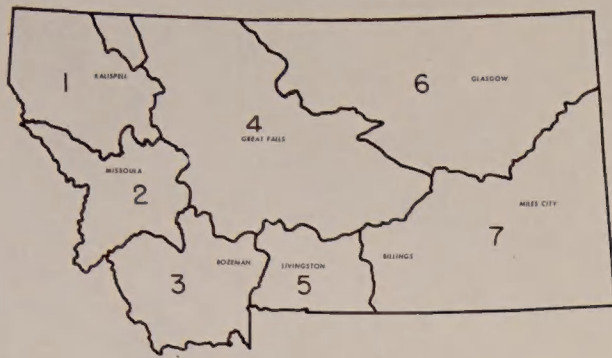
Is not properly licensed and numbered with registration card carried in boat.

Does not have one adequate life preserver for each passenger. Persons 12 years old and younger must wear life preservers when boat is less than 26 feet long and in motion.

Is not carrying equipment required by the Montana Water Safety Law (copies available from Montana Fish and Game Department).

Fisherman Notice!

Fishing cannot be greatly improved until the Fish and Game Commission has more information. One of the greatest needs is catch data. Sportsmen interested in helping should write to the Helena Office of the Department for a Fisherman's Log in which they may enter their catch records.



SEE DETAILED MAP ON REVERSE SIDE

Montana Fish and Game Commission FISHING REGULATIONS

May 22, 1966 through May 20, 1967

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following dates and regulations for the 1966-67 fishing season are adopted.

Montana Fish and Game Commission
Frank H. Dunkle, Secretary
January 17, 1966

To be in full force and effect through May 20, 1967 unless otherwise specified. All regulations, except state laws, are subject to change by the Commission. For up-to-date information, inquire of the local State Fish and Game Warden.

General statewide provisions for limits, seasons, fishing hours, means of taking fish, etc., are specified below. Specific regulations are given herein under seven fishing districts. A fishing district is a defined portion of Montana established for administration of fishing regulations. The fishing district in which you intend to fish may be determined from the map. The statewide regulations which follow apply except where otherwise specified under fishing district regulations.

FISHING LICENSE

A fishing license is a permit for the lawful holder thereof to fish for and possess any fish within the state as authorized by fishing regulations.

SEASONS

All dates given are inclusive dates. Where dates specify an open season, fishing is closed throughout the remainder of the year. An open season is for all species unless otherwise specified.

HOURS OF FISHING

Regular fishing hours: Open from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, in all waters including water open entire year, unless otherwise specified.

Set line fishing, when permitted, will be at all hours, unless otherwise specified. Any water open to set line fishing at all hours is open to angling at all hours for the same species of fish that may be taken by set lines.

GAME FISH

All species of the family Salmonidae (charrs, trout, salmon, grayling, and whitefish); all species of the genus *Stizostedion* (sandpike or sauger and walleye or yellow pike perch); all species of the genus *Esox* (northern pike, pickerel and muskellunge); all species of the genus *Micropterus* (bass); and all species of the genus *Polyodon* (paddlefish).

NONGAME FISH

All species of fish not listed under Game Fish are nongame fish.

GENERAL DAILY LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Daily limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish that may be legally taken during the legal fishing hours of a day.

Possession limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish which may be in possession in any form, fresh, stored in freezers or lockers, salted, smoked, dried, canned or otherwise preserved at any time or in any place or manner.

One each of the following limits may be taken and possessed. No person shall take or possess more than the daily limit of fish unless otherwise specified. Weight limits to be computed by dressed weight with heads and tail intact, provided that two (2) fish may be caught regardless of weight limitation.

Limit Number 1. Golden, Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brown, and Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling: Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish not to exceed ten (10) fish.

Limit Number 2. Brook Trout: Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.

Limit Number 3. Whitefish: Twenty (20) fish.

Limit Number 4. Walleye, Sauger, Northern Pike and Bass: Fifteen (15) fish.

Limit Number 5. Kokanee (sockeye salmon): Ten (10) fish except during snagging season designated under fishing district regulations when the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) fish and not more than two (2) days' limit will be allowed in possession.

Limit Number 6. Paddlefish: Two (2) fish.

There is no limit on nongame fish.

MEANS OF TAKING

Only a single line and hook or hooks with or without a pole may be used for fishing unless otherwise specified in these regulations. Pole or line must be in immediate control.

Set lines shall be permitted only where designated under fishing district regulations. Unless otherwise specified up to six (6) lines with no more than six (6) hooks per line shall be allowed per person.

Snagging of fish is unlawful at all times except paddlefish may be snagged in the Missouri River Drainage below Morony Dam, in the Marias River below Tiber Dam, and in the Yellowstone River Drainage below the highway bridge at Custer, Montana. Also kokanee may be snagged as provided in specific fishing district regulations under Snagging of Kokanee. Where snagging is allowed, any number of hooks may be used.

Fishing for (or hunting of) nongame fish shall be allowed with a bow and arrow in waters open to fishing.

Skin divers when swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring propelled spears in waters open to fishing.

Use or possession of minnow seines or traps, snares, or fish traps is unlawful unless specified under fishing district regulations. Except a screen or a net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (*Cottus*) for bait.

BAIT: It shall be prohibited for any person to use, possess, or transport any fish (except sculpins) dead or alive for fish bait, except as provided under fishing district regulations. This does not prohibit the use of cut bait, or the use of whole fish commercially preserved or commercially frozen. Cut bait includes small fish with heads or entrails removed.

All waters of the state are closed to the use of carp or goldfish for bait. It shall be prohibited for any person to introduce any food or substance that may concentrate or attract fish into any waters. (This does not prohibit angling for fish with legal lures and baits or placing bait inside hoop nets where hoop nets are permitted.)

CLOSED WATERS

All waters operated by the Fish and Game Department and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as fish hatcheries and rearing ponds shall be closed to fishing at all times. Waters in which the Fish and Game Department is operating fish traps and other special structures shall be closed to fishing as posted.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS

Waters designated as Children's Fishing Waters in fishing district regulations are closed to fishing during the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years of age and over.

BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS AND DITCHES

Impoundments formed by beaver dams on a stream are governed by the same regulations as the stream. Irrigation canals and ditches are open the year around.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Certain waters on Indian reservations and wildlife refuges may have special regulations. Specific information may be obtained from the headquarters of the reservation or refuge involved.

FISHING DISTRICT 1

Northwestern Montana

CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER, FLATHEAD RIVER AND KOOTENAI RIVER DRAINAGES

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: In the Clark Fork River Drainage—Clark Fork River below Noxon Rapids dam as fenced and posted. Ashley Creek from the Thompson Falls public water supply intake to its source.

In the Flathead River Drainage—South Fork of the Flathead River downstream from Hungry Horse Dam to the "Devil's Elbow" as posted. Swan River from the hydroelectric plant to the old highway bridge. Herrig Creek, tributary of Little Bitterroot Lake. Rand, Green Mountain, and Fish Creeks tributaries of Ashley Lake. Donaldson and Freeland Creeks tributaries of Lake Mary Ronan. Rogers Lake, Spoon Lake and Bailey Lake. Haskell Creek and tributaries from the Whitefish public water intake to its source. Big Creek, Coal Creek, Whale Creek and their tributary streams. Trail Creek (Yakinikak) from where it comes out of the ground approximately five (5) miles above the North Fork Road, to the North Fork of the Flathead River. The following tributaries of the Middle Fork Flathead River: Granite, Morrison, Lodgepole, Long Creeks and their tributaries. Hell Roaring Creek, water supply for Polson, and its lakes from the outlet of the lower lake to its source. Crow Creek and its tributaries above the intake for the Ronan water supply to its source. South Fork of Jocko River and all its tributaries, including Crazy Fish Lake. Hot Springs Creek and its tributaries from the Hot Springs public water supply intake to its source.

In the Kootenai River Drainage—Flower Creek and its artificial impoundments from the Power Dam to its source, excluding the natural lakes. O'Brien Creek from the Troy city water intake to a point one-fourth (¼) mile upstream as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Lake Mary Ronan, Kilibrennan Lake, Ninipee, and Pablo Reservoirs.

All lakes and reservoirs shall be closed three hundred (300) feet in any direction from the mouths of tributaries from March 1 to the opening day of the tributary streams. This does not apply to seepage areas, or to Cabinet Gorge, Noxon Rapids or Thompson Falls Reservoirs. Flathead Lake is excluded from the three hundred (300) foot provision, and instead that portion of the lake two thousand (2,000) feet into the lake in every direction from where the Flathead and Swan Rivers enter the lake shall be closed from March 1 through May 20.

In addition the following rivers, but not their tributaries, will be open the entire year: That portion of Little Bitterroot River and irrigation canals from the tunnel to its confluence with Flathead River, Ashley Creek from Smith Lake to its confluence with Flathead River, Flathead River below Kerr Dam, the Kootenai River, and Clark Fork River.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified and Lake Mary Ronan.

OPEN JUNE 19 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: South Fork of the Flathead River above Hungry Horse Reservoir, its tributaries and all tributaries of Hungry Horse Reservoir. The tributaries of the North Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River except those closed the entire year. Jocko River and its tributaries above the mouth of the South Fork of the Jocko River. That portion of the Swan River three hundred (300) feet below the Bigfork diversion dam.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Kilibrennan Lake shall be open from May 22 through October 1.

Regulations for Ninipee and Pablo Waterfowl Refuges:

The three hundred (300) foot spring closure provision, described under Open Entire Year, does not apply to waters of the Ninipee and Pablo Refuges.

Pablo Refuge: Area 1. West side of the Pablo Reservoir inlet canal from the county road to and including the main spillway and drop, and the west and south shoreline will be closed the entire year.

Area 2. The east side of the inlet canal and the north and east shoreline from the inlet canal to the south end of the main dike open from July 15 through February 28, except during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

Ninipee Refuge: Area 1. North shore from north end of main dike to south end of Allentown Bridge, and that portion of the refuge lying east of Highway 93, open all year, except closed September 6 to end of migratory waterfowl hunting season.

Area 2. South shore from south end of main dike to south end of Allentown Bridge open from July 15 through February 28, except closed from September 6 to end of migratory waterfowl hunting season.

Area 3. The area of main dike open all year except closed during migratory waterfowl hunting season.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: Thompson River, Bull River, Yaak River, Fisher River below East Fisher Bridge, Flathead River above bridge on Highway 40, and North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork of Flathead River not including tributaries or areas listed under Closed Entire Year.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31 for snagging of kokanee: All waters except those Closed Entire Year. On Flathead Lake the hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SET LINE FISHING, March 1 through June 30: Kootenai River for burbot (ling) and sturgeon only.

OTHER: The minimum size of Dolly Varden (bull trout) which may be taken in Flathead Lake and its tributary drainages shall be eighteen (18) inches with head and tail intact.

The daily limit of kokanee (sockeye salmon) shall be thirty-five (35) fish during the entire year and two (2) days' limit shall be allowed in possession, except for Lake Mary Ronan where the General Daily Limits and Possession Limits shall apply.

FISHING DISTRICT 2

West Central Montana

CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Clark Fork River Drainage above the mouth of the Flathead River.)

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: Silver Creek and Packer Creek near Saltese above the water supply dams.

Georgetown Lake pump station area approximately three hundred (300) feet along the shore and one hundred (100) feet out into the lake, as designated by signs and buoys.

Rattlesnake Creek and tributary streams from the Missoula water supply dam of the Montana Power Company to its source.

Fred Burr Lake, Phillipsburg water supply, Basin Creek from the lower Butte water supply reservoir dam to its source, including all reservoirs and tributaries. Miller Creek near Missoula, except for state land as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Georgetown, Echo, Browns, Fred Burr, Rainy, Clearwater and Summit.

The following rivers but not their tributaries: Clark Fork River below Milltown Dam, Clearwater River downstream from the Rainy Lake fish barrier.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified and Echo Lake.

OPEN JUNE 19 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: Streams, lakes and rivers of the Clearwater Drainage upstream from the Rainy Lake fish barrier. The Little Blackfoot Drainage upstream from the Helena Lions Sunshine Camp.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Browns Lake—Open to fishing from May 22 through March 31.

Georgetown Lake—(Except as specified below and under Closed Entire Year). Open to fishing from May 22 through October 31 and from December 18 through February 28.

Ice fishing shelters and recreation use on Georgetown and Browns Lake are governed by special regulations available from the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Georgetown Lake Tributaries: Stuart Mill Creek, Flint Creek, above the lake, that portion of the lake within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the mouth of Flint Creek, as posted. Stuart Mill Bay as posted and Hardtail Creek. Open to fishing from July 24 through October 31.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through March 31 for whitefish only: All waters except those closed entire year and Georgetown Lake, Echo Lake and the Clearwater Drainage above the Rainy Lake fish barrier.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31 for snagging of kokanee: Clearwater Drainage downstream from Rainy Lake fish barrier.

Georgetown Lake and tributaries (except for the pump station area as posted). Hours for snagging will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and snagging from the shore only shall be allowed.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters, as posted, will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under. Open entire year: Patten Creek pond near Missoula. Open May 22 through November 30: Two-Mile Pond above St. Regis.

FISHING DISTRICT 3

Southwest Montana

JEFFERSON RIVER, MADISON RIVER AND GALLATIN RIVER DRAINAGES

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: In the Gallatin Drainage—That portion of Bozeman Creek (Sour Dough Creek) from the Settling Basin of the water supply for the City of Bozeman to its source, including all tributaries and Mystic Lake. Lyman Creek from the Bozeman water intake to its source.

In the Beaverhead Drainage—Indian Creek and its tributaries from the Sheridan public water supply intake to its source.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All lakes and reservoirs except Agnes, Conklin, Mystic, Hebgen, Earthquake, Hidden, Goose, and Otter Lakes and all lakes on Red Rock Refuge.

The West Gallatin River downstream from the Gallatin Gateway Bridges and the main Gallatin River below the confluence of the East and West Gallatin Rivers. Jefferson River downstream from Iron Rod Highway 41 bridge near Silver Star. Ruby River downstream from Ruby Canyon Ditch. Madison River downstream from Ennis Lake.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified, and Conklin Lake.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Hebgen Lake, Madison River between Hebgen Lake and Earthquake Lake (except as specified under Closed Entire Year), Earthquake Lake and the Madison River between Earthquake Lake and Ennis Lake shall be open to fishing from May 22 through February 28.

The following waters shall be open from June 26 through November 30: Hidden, Goose, and Otter Lakes in the Cliff Lake Drainage. All streams in the drainage of Upper Red Rock Lake not on the Red Rock Lakes Migratory Waterfowl Refuge.

Lake Agnes (near Melrose) and its tributaries shall be open from July 10 through November 30.

Ruby River between Ruby Dam and Ruby Canyon Ditch shall be open from November 1 through April 30.

The Big Hole Drainage upstream from Divide Dam shall be open to fishing for brook trout the entire year.

Regulations for Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge:

1. Closed Entire Year: Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes, Red Rock River between Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes. All waters within one hundred (100) yards of above listed waters.

2. Open June 26 through November 30 for all species: All streams in drainage of Upper Red Rock Lake except for the one hundred (100) yard closure specified in 1 above.

3. Open June 12 through November 30 for all species: Those waters not listed in 1 or 2 above.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: East Gallatin River, West Gallatin River upstream from Gallatin Gateway bridges, Jefferson River upstream from Iron Rod Highway 41 bridge near Silver Star, Big Hole River below Squaw Creek bridge, Beaverhead River and Red Rock River below Red Rock Lakes.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters as posted will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under from May 22 through November 30: Pond in Lindley Park, Bozeman. Virginia City Pond. Open entire year: Rawhide, Rieder's and Boulder Hill Ponds near Boulder.

OTHER: Fishing from or with the aid of boats or other floating craft or devices is prohibited in the Madison River from the outlet of Earthquake Lake to the Varney bridge.

FISHING DISTRICT 4

Central Montana

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER, UPPER MUSSELSHELL RIVER, DEARBORN RIVER, SUN RIVER, TETON RIVER, MARIAS RIVER, ST. MARY RIVER and UPPER MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River tributary drainages from Three Forks to, and including the Marias River, tributary drainages of the Missouri River on the south side from the Marias, to but not including the Musselshell River; the Musselshell River and tributary drainages above the bridge at Mosby; the St. Mary River and tributary drainages and the Milk River and tributary drainages in Glacier County).

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: Midvale Creek and the intake reservoir from the intake of the Glacier Park Hotel Company water supply to the Glacier Park boundary. O'Brien Creek above Neihart public water supply intake. Freecout and Priest Lakes in Teton County. The Missouri River immediately below Holter Dam, Morony Dam and Canyon Ferry Dam as posted. That portion of Giant Springs at Great Falls enclosed by the concrete walks and masonry work. Flagstaff Creek and tributaries to Holiday Lake (Flagstaff Lake) in the Musselshell Drainage, Crater Lake (Boundary Lake) in Meagher County. Willow Creek and its tributaries from the White Sulphur Springs public water intake to its source.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for all species: All lakes and reservoirs, except Holiday and Arod Lakes, Willow Creek and Pishkun Reservoir. Missouri River (except as specified under Closed Entire Year). Sun River below Diversion Dam. Pondera Coulee. Judith River below its confluence with Big Springs Creek.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR at all hours for all species: The Missouri River from Cascade to Black Eagle Dam and below Morony Dam. Teton River below U. S. Highway 91. Marias River below Tiber Dam. Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All waters unless otherwise specified.

SPECIAL SEASONS for all species: Holiday Lake in Meagher County shall be open from January 1 through February 28. The balance of the year. Pishkun and Willow Creek Reservoirs (near Augusta) shall be closed to fishing from September 6 through December 31 and open the remainder of the year.

Fishing from boats not allowed on west lake of Pishkun Reservoir. Arod Lakes shall be open to fishing from June 12 through February 28 and closed the remainder of the year.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: Smith River below the confluence of the North and South Forks. The Dearborn River below the high bridge on the Sterns-Augusta Highway.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31 for snagging of kokanee: Inlet canal from Kunkle Drop to Lake Francis. Lake Francis and the outlet stream for one-quarter (¼) mile below Lake Francis. Snagging hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS for all species: The following waters as posted, will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under. Open entire year: Roy-Weter Lake near Browning. Open May 22 through November 30: Spring Creek from the Milwaukee bridge to Bryan Corbett fence below Choteau. Elk Creek (South Fork of the Sun River) from the bridge on Highway 21 east of Augusta to the bridge on Highway 287. Fairgrounds Pond, Helena. Prickly Pear Creek within East Helena city limits. Children's fishing pond at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: December 1 through March 31: Missouri River and its main stream impoundments from and including Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Holter Dam (including Lake Helena). Cut Bank Creek from the Cut Bank city water intake dam downstream. **Open entire year:** Missouri River from the bridge at Cascade to Black Eagle Dam and below Morony Dam; Teton River below U. S. Highway 91; Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber. Marias River in its entirety including Tiber Reservoir.

OTHER: The daily limit and possession limit on whitefish for Missouri River from Holter Dam to Black Eagle Dam shall be thirty (30) fish.

FISHING DISTRICT 5

South Central Montana

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage above and including Clarks Fork River).

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: The first West Fork of Rock Creek from the Red Lodge city water intake to the mouth of Washoe Creek as posted.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: Yellowstone River, Bluewater Creek, and Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River in Carbon and Yellowstone Counties. All lakes and reservoirs.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30 for all species: All streams unless otherwise specified.

OPEN OCTOBER 1 through DECEMBER 31 for snagging of kokanee: Dailey Lake.

OPEN DECEMBER 1 through MARCH 31 for whitefish only: The following rivers including their tributaries: Shields River below Wilsall, Stillwater River, Boulder River below natural bridge, and West Boulder River.

SET LINE FISHING open entire year for all species: Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River from the bridge at Bridger to the Yellowstone River.

LIMITS: The daily limit on whitefish in Fishing District 5 shall be thirty (30) fish and not more than two (2) days' limit allowed in possession.

OTHER: In the lakes of the Beartooth and Absaroka Mountain areas of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Park Counties, except for Cooney Reservoir, West Rosebud, East Rosebud, Emerald, Crater, Dailey, Wild Bill and No Ketchum Lakes, Limit No. 1 shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish (no number limit).

FISHING DISTRICT 6

Northeastern Montana

LOWER MISSOURI RIVER, LOWER MUSSELSHELL RIVER and MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River Drainage below the Musselshell River, the Missouri River and all drainages from the north which enter the Missouri River between the Marias River and the Musselshell River, the Milk River Drainage, and Musselshell River and drainage below the bridge at Mosby).

CLOSED ENTIRE YEAR: The concrete walls and spillway structure below Fresno Dam as posted. That portion of the Missouri River between the outlet tunnels and the channel markers below the concrete apron of Fort Peck Dam. Wind Creek excluding Ross Reservoir, from Clear Creek road crossing to its source.

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All waters shall be open at all hours unless otherwise specified.

OPEN MAY 22 through NOVEMBER 30, 5:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, for all species: Streams south of Highway 2 which originate in the Bear Paw Mountains.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: Open entire year—Fort Peck Reservoir, Milk River and its impoundments including Fresno Reservoir and Nelson Reservoir. Ester Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, and the Missouri River except the Dredge Cut Trout Pond at Fort Peck as posted.

Set line fishing, with no more than three (3) lines and three (3) hooks per line, will be allowed in all other lakes and reservoirs December 1 to March 31, 5:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, for all species.

HOOP NETS: Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish in the Milk River, downstream from U. S. Highway No. 2 bridge below Dodson Dam (except from Vandalla Dam to a point one-quarter (¼) mile downstream), in the Missouri River below the mouth of Milk River. Each net must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

MINNOW SEINES AND TRAPS AND SMALL FISH FOR BAIT: Use of sculpins (*Cottus*) allowed in all waters. Use of other small fish allowed in: Fort Peck Reservoir, Nelson Reservoir, all impoundments on the Milk River below Fresno Dam, Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, Ester Reservoir, Rock Creek Reservoir, Spring Creek Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Raymond Reservoir, and all streams and rivers except those south of Highway No. 2 which originate in the Bear Paw Mountains and the Milk River and tributaries upstream from Fresno Dam and the Dredge Cut Trout Pond at Fort Peck, as posted.

Where use of minnows for fishing is allowed, minnows of nongame species may be taken:

1. With a seine not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and three (3) feet in width; or
2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

OTHER: There is no bag or possession limit on bass in Fishing District 6.

FISHING DISTRICT 7

Southeastern Montana

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER and LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage below and excluding the Clark Fork River, and all other drainages in Montana southeast of the Yellowstone River).

OPEN ENTIRE YEAR for all species: All waters in Fishing District 7 shall be open at all hours, except that regular fishing hours shall apply to all ponds, reservoirs and lakes from December 1 through March 31.

SPECIAL SEASON: Rush Hall Reservoir in Fallon County shall be closed to fishing from November 1 through January 31.

SET LINE FISHING for all species: Open entire year—All streams except Pryor Creek, Sage Creek, Big Horn River, above the mouth of Rotten Grass Creek and tributaries to the Big Horn River. The Little Big Horn River shall be open from its mouth to the Owl Creek Bridge at Lodge Grass.

Set line fishing, with not more than three (3) lines and three (3) hooks per line, will be allowed in all lakes and reservoirs, except Yellowstone Reservoir, December 1 to March 31, 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, for all species.

HOOP NETS: Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish only in the Yellowstone River from one-quarter (¼) mile below the dam at Intake to the Montana-Dakota line. Each net must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

MINNOW SEINES AND TRAPS AND SMALL FISH FOR BAIT: Use of sculpins (*Cottus*) allowed in all waters. Use of other small fish allowed in streams open entire year to set line fishing. Minnow seines and traps where allowed shall conform to rules prescribed under Fishing District 6.

OTHER: There is no bag limit or possession limit on bass in Fishing District 7.